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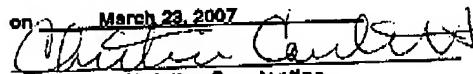
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the final Office Action issued February 26, 2007 for the above-identified application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement and all rejections of the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.